## Highlights of 2004(B) Sandhill Antlerless Deer Hunt

Permits	No.	%	Deer	% Hunting	Forked	Spike	Adult	Buck	Doe
Date Issue	Hunters	Show	Kill	Success	Bucks	Bucks	Doe	Fawn	Fawns
Antlerless Hunter	·s								
Nov 12 186	154	83	41	27	0	3**	33	01	04
Nov 13	145		21	14	5	1	11	02	02
Nov 14	72		7	10	3	0	04	00	00
No. Hunter-trips	371		69	45	8	4	48	03	06
Net No. Hunters	154								

Hunters were issued 2 permits antlerless permits each and allowed to hunt 3 days if unsuccessful on first day for antlerless deer only. Upon registering 2 antlerless deer the hunter was issued an either sex tag valid during the hunt period.

	<b>Day 1</b>
% of hunters who saw	63
adult bucks	
% of all deer seen that	50
were antlered bucks	
% of hunters who filled	8
both tags on day 1	
No. of deer seen/100 hours	40
Estimated No. of deer/mi <sup>2</sup>	25
based on day 1 deer seen/100 hours	;

**Deer Age Distribution:** 

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Sex	Fawn	1 1/2	2 ½	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 ½	6 1/2	7 ½	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 ½	Total
Male	03	05	04	04	03	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	21
Female	06	08	11	11	11	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	53
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## **Dressed Weights (lbs.)**

Sex	Fawn	1 ½	2 ½	3 ½ 4 ½	5 ½ 6 ½	7 ½	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Male	63.0	89.7	115.3	130.7 154.5	165		145			
Female	54.8	84.3	90.8	103.5 111.8	105.5 111	104	103			

- \*There were 5 illegally/un-retrieved killed deer in the 3 days of hunting. These are not included in tally above but are included in the deer distribution and weight. One buck was retrieved from antlerless hunt conducted the prior week.
- \*\* Sub-legal Bucks harvested Day 1.

## Weather

High	<b>Day</b> 43	<b>Day 2</b> 47	<b>Day 3</b> 52		
Low	10	10	14		

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